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DEVICE, POLYGONAL BARREL
SPUTTERING METHOD, COATED FINE
PARTICLE FORMED BY THE DEVICE AND
METHOD, MICRO CAPSULE, AND METHOD
OF PRODUCING THE MICRO CAPSULE

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Sir:

A Notification of Defective Response dated February 21, 2006 indicating that the first and second inventors' signatures are missing from the Declaration and Power of Attorney was received for the above-identified application. Enclose herewith are copies of two Declarations and Powers of Attorney including the signatures of all three inventors. Further, a copy of the Notification of Defective Response is also enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/23/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/23/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/23/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/23/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/23/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/23/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/01/2005
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Applicant's response filed 12/01/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 11/21/2005 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - The first and second inventors' signatures are missing.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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